

Nevada Office of HIV/AIDS
Nevada Ryan White Part B Program
Retroactive Eligibility for Certain Services

SCOPE OF COVERAGE

Directly applicable to Outreach Service, Early Intervention Service, and Eligibility & Enrollment Service Providers funded through the Ryan White Part B Program.

PURPOSE OF POLICY

In order to assist in delivering essential services to individuals living with HIV in the most effective manner, the Nevada Office of HIV/AIDS – Ryan White Part B program is authorizing under its granted responsibility the ability for the subgranted Eligibility and Enrollment Providers to allow retroactive eligibility for certain services.

BACKGROUND

Statewide, Nevada has robust system of Outreach and Early Intervention Service providers whose charge is:

- to find and bring into care persons living with HIV who have never been Ryan White clients;
- to find and bring back into care persons living with HIV who have been Ryan White clients but have let their eligibility expire; and,
- to find and bring into care persons who are unaware of their HIV diagnosis.

These Outreach and Early Intervention Service providers target high-risk communities and individuals in coordination with HIV prevention outreach programs, HIV surveillance data, state reporting of HIV/CD4 labs, and lapses in medication pick-up.

INSTRUCTIONS

When Outreach and Early Intervention Service providers complete their work though finding a client and bringing them back into care by way of re/enrolling them into the Ryan White Part B program the Eligibility and Enrollment providers are authorized to start the initial eligibility date at the date of the first Outreach or Early Intervention Service unit logged within the past 30 days.

The success of the Outreach and Early Intervention Service providers is dependent upon the found client getting re/enrolled into the Ryan White Part B program. If the found client does not re/enroll within 30 days of the referral being made from the Outreach and Early Intervention Service providers to the Eligibility and Enrollment provider then the Outreach and Early Intervention Service providers must make contact again with the found client and encourage the client to make their Eligibility and Enrollment appointment.

If the client is found not to be eligible then all agencies would then update the enrollment status of that client to “discharged” with a case closed date as the date of the eligibility appointment.